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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Three

Part B for August 24

SUBJECT

Floods

(136) To, The Secy to the Honble the Resident in Emgore.

Pol No 132 S) 2-8-24

Forwards a note giving complete details of the floods situation in the Emgore State

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Communicated on 4-12-24

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

Rev. File No. 22-24

FILE HEADING.

Report on the damage to Yedatore Town Caused by the flooding of the Cauvery River

From

The D.C. Mysore Dr

No. D.C. 163/24-25 Dated 18th July 1924 Received 19th July 1924

Diary No. 362/Rev.	Enclos. - Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that owing to high floods in the Cauvery River, portion of Yedatore were submerged under water resulting in the collapse of a few houses near the river, that there was no loss of life, either of men or of Cattle as suitable precautions has been taken to vacate the area where danger was apprehended, that the floods have begun to subside from 10 A.m of the 18th July, and that the situation is still being carefully watched.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for perusal

Sd/ 19/7/24. Sd/ Chief Secy. 19/7

DEWAN'S OFFICE, REGD. ON 19. JUL. 1924 Reg. No. 570 Notes—First Sheet.

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Issue Cause

Sd/ R.C. Secretary

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WD 2310—GPE—10,000—31-5-24

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[Please see that he has sent a copy to the Resident] Necessary copy

Flag A

21/7 Daly

Draft Submitted. It is probably necessary for Govt. to send a report to the Residency (Vide Flag B)

21.7.24

Chief Secy.

Daly 21/7

Time -

A. Please ask for necessary particulars

Flag A

21/7 Daly

Resubmitted.

Flag A

Kind Reference is invited to Govt. Proceedings No 7901-39 - dtd 1708 & 12/12/1900, directing the prompt submission of reports regarding matters of political or administrative importance or events which have excited public interest. The orders were issued on a request from the Residency. A preliminary report has to be sent as per letter No. 5663-422-97 from the

Flag A

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Serial No.	
	First Assistant to the Resident, and Calamities, such as floods or earthquakes which cause serious damage to life and property come under this category of matters on which reports have to be sent to the Residency for Communication to the Govt. of India.
	It is for orders therefore (i) whether the ~~draft~~ letter ordered to be issued above should not be withheld; (ii) A draft forwarding copy of the report to the Residency is submitted for appl.
	22.7 22.7
	Home Secy 22/7
2	To the D.C. Nagpur Dr. No. G. 602 Gen. 22-24-R 2 dt. 23-7-24. With ref. to Sl. 1 states that the report should have been submitted to Govt. through the Rev. Commr. Copy to the Rev. Commr.
3	Do the Secy. to the Hon'ble the Resident in Nagpur No. PR. 87 dt. 23-7-24. Forwards copy of the report received from him in Sl. 1.

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Serial No.

Submitted.

It is learnt from the Revenue Branch that reports re floods have been received and are being dealt with in that branch. It is also understood that no communication has been made to the Residency on the subject in accordance with Govt. Flag A — Procdgs. (No 2901-39/Mis 1708 of 12th Dec. 1900.

Under the circumstances it seems necessary that the Revenue Branch should be informed of the action taken here on the report received from the Dc. Reports; it was also be necessary to send a final report on the subject as was done last year from the Rev. Branch in a Flag B — similar case put up below.

Submitted for orders.

The attention of the Rev: Secy with, if approved, be invited to G.O. of 12.12.1900 & the minute requested to keep the Residency informed of the flood conditions as reports are received.

Chief Secy 23/7

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Supdt. Revs to write simple TSB/24.7

Ys: (Chief Secy) 24/7

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Revenue File No. 3 of 1924.

Serial No.	
	A copy of the Press Communique, may, after issue, be forwarded, perhaps, to the Residency for information.
	Rev. Secy. Put up a draft letter forwarding with a copy of the Press Communique which contains a note of the facts. It must accompany the letter.
	Draft Submitted.
	Rev. Secy. Approved.
134	To the Secy. to the Hon'ble the President, No. 2097 G. dated 7.7.24 forwarding a note showing the extent of the damage caused in the different districts and the steps taken by Govt. to afford relief to the sufferers

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat — File No. 3 of 1924

Serial No.	
	A draft despatch forwarding a note containing further information [illegible]
	28/7
	29.7.24
	Rev. dept.
	I have [illegible] the despatch [illegible] and agree [illegible] with the information [illegible] is in the hope [illegible] the [illegible]
	29/7/24
	Ch. Sec.
	Secretary [illegible]
	30.7.24.
139	To the Secy to the Govt of the Revenue Dept. No. R.R. 1120 30.7.24
	Forwards a corrected note containing up-to-date information regarding the floods in the Hazara, Shamozai, Kohat Cluster &c. and the relief [illegible] for the [illegible] relief to the sufferers.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Rle File No. 3 of 19 24

Serial No.	
	Draft forwarding a note giving complete details of flood situation in the Kaira District.
	1.8.24 Issue
136	To the Secy. to the Hon'ble the Revenue Member No. R.D.1829, 2.8.24 Forwards a note giving complete details of the flood situation in the Kaira District.

REVENUE & GENERAL DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAT
24 NOV. 1924
REVENUE BRANCH

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

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No. O.C. 166
24-25

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated, Mysore, 18th July 1924. *192*

From

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.*

SIR,

I have the honor to report that on information received late last night to the effect that the Cauvery River in Yedatore was in high floods, that portions of the town were under water and that some houses there have fallen down etc, I proceeded to Yedatore this morning with the District Superintendent of Police and inspected the whole place carefully. It was found that the town was entirely surrounded by water, the approach roads being several feet deep in places. Access to the town was possible by only by the Railway line. The low lying parts of the town were all under water, including the public buildings viz., the School, the Dispensary and the Muzafarkhana. The Taluk Cutcherry building was however quite safe being on slightly higher ground.

Several houses on the river bank had fallen, some entirely and some partially. All the houses in the danger area had however been promptly vacated and there was no loss of life either of men or of cattle. The Amildar Mr. R. Thirunarniengar and the Inspector spent a most anxious night yesterday, watching the town and helping the people.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Bangalore.

Dated 18th July 1924.

Despatched

Received

General No. a-e-16-8
No. 4-15

Enclosure No.

Submits a report on the recent floods in Yedatore Town on 17th instant.

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Fortunately, this morning the floods began to subside and by 10 A.M. the River had gone down by about a foot and a half or two. All necessary help is being given and the situation is being carefully watched.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

Mysore District.

Copy of the above has been forwarded to the Revenue Commissioner, Mysore.

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Diary No. of letter replied to——

Section. G. M

File No. 22-24

Serial No. 2

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. G 692

Date of issue 23.7.24

Signed by Mr. B.S.K.

To

The D.C. Mayne Dr.

Sir,—

With refee. to your letter No. O.C. 166/22-25 dy 18th July 1924, ~~forwarding a report~~ on the damage to Yedatore Town Caused by the flooding of the Cauvery River, I am directed to state that the Report should have been submitted to Govt. through the Revs. Comnr. instead of a Copy of the same being forwarded to him

I have &c

Secy.

G 692 & 23.7.24 For Chief Secy. 21/7/24

Copy of the above to the Revs. Comnr

BSK 21.7.

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Section R4
File No. 3-24
Serial No. 184.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 24th July 1924

Signed by M. K. V. A

To

The Secy. to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Accounting Unit
2- Asst Comptr
No 5863 - 422-23
15 Nov 1923

Sir,

I am directed to state that owing to the recent heavy rains and floods in the Tungabhadra and adjoining districts of this State, there were breaches in the banks of the Tungabhadra, Hagari and Chitravathi Rivers in the Bellary, Kurnool & Chitaldroog Districts.

over.

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Causing ~~have been~~ some damages to houses and lands and ~~on some public~~ buildings. A copy of the Police Communiqué which contains a full statement of the affair is enclosed for information.

I have &c

Resident
W. 7th. Rev. Secy

~~Extract of Communications~~

a Consular dispatch with I
showing a copy
of a despatch
caused in the
despatch - destroyed by
a ships tender
by the Austrian ship which
despatch is forwarded
herewith for the
information

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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Date of issue .. 30/7/24

Signed by Jwr K. V. A.

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File No. 3-24

Serial No. 135

No. Pol 122 Bullone

To

The Secy to the Hon'ble

the Resident in Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of my letter

No. Pol-97 of 24th July 1924, I am

directed to forward herewith

~~for information~~ a Note containing

Casualties

Flood

the further information in

regard to the floods in Mysore

over.

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Hassan Shungu & Kenn Smith

and the action taken by Govt

giving
in relief of the Sufferers

Thanks

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Rev Selby

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File No. 3-24

Serial No. 136

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. Pol 132 Encl. one

To

Date of issue 21/8/24

Signed by W. K. V. A.

The Secy to The Hon'ble the Resst

Rangoon

Sir,

In continuation to No Pol 0228

30th July 1924 I am directed to

forward herewith a note ~~containing~~

~~information~~ giving complete details

of the flood situation in the Kadur Distt.

I have &c

Rev Secy

over.

& Miscellaneous

W D 0632-GPB—18000—16-9 23

copy to ~~confidential~~ A.D.

Chief Secy. G. R. Dept

~~Draft Submission~~ Note.

on the Flood Situation.

The following brief account of the floods in the State during the past week and the action taken by Government is submitted for the gracious perusal of His Highness.

During the first three weeks of this month un-usually heavy ~~rains~~ in the Malnad Districts of the State and the adjoining ~~Districts of~~ Coorg and the Wynad, ~~resulting in~~ unprecedented floods in all the main rivers of the State - The Cauvery, the Kapila, the Hemavati, the Lakshmanathirtha, the Tunga, the Bhadra ~~and the Tunga-Bhadra~~. Reports are being received daily from the Deputy Commissioners of the affected Districts viz., Mysore, Shimoga, Hassan, Kadur and Chitaldrug by wire, telephone and post. ~~From the reports received, it is observed that~~ These rivers have been continuously ~~with~~ in flood for the past one week, with a slight fall in the middle, ~~and that they are~~ subsiding now. ~~The Cauvery rose high once on the 17th discharging 14 feet of water~~ over Krishnaraja Sagara Dam, went down a little, and rose again to the highest level on the 26th instant, the discharge over the Dam being 18.40 feet. The Wellesley Bridge was under water. The Kapini reached its highest point on the 25th, washing away the Railway line on the Nanjangud Bridge, thus cutting off Railway communication ~~to~~ Nanjangud. The Hemavati was 16 feet higher than

the highest level previously recorded on 15th and was 2 feet higher on the 25th touching the key-stone of the arch of the Railway Bridge at Holenarsipur. The floods in the Thunga reached a height of 30 feet on the 18th and received a height of 32 feet on the 25th .

Mysore

The Mysore and Shimoga Districts suffered very heavily. The Chief Taluks that suffered most in Mysore District are T. Narsipur, Yedatore, Nanjangud and Seringapatam, portions of the first three towns, and a few villages being under water. The Mysore-Ooty Road was under water. A number of channels from the Hemavati, the Cauvery, and the Kapila have received more or less serious damages. Three of the turbines at the Sivasamudram Electrical Works had to be shut down. The telephone service from Sivasamudram to Mysore was interrupted several times. The telegraph line from Nanjangud to Mysore has been cut off. The crops on the fields on the banks of the rivers are damaged. But so far no serious loss of life or property has been reported.

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Shimoga

In Shimoga, one or two villages have been completely submerged but the inhabitants were given timely warning and were removed to higher levels. The Shimoga - Thirthahalli road and the Shimoga - Sagar Road were made un-trafficable, owing to rush of water in the roads. A large majority of houses in the Shimoga Town, in the Big

Brahmin Street, Seegehatti, Kambarkere, Krishnarajapura, Thimmappankoppal, Savoy Palya and the Compalar's choultry are reported to have collapsed, ~~the loss being roughly estimated at 3 lakhs of rupees~~. It is believed that much loss has occurred ~~in the shape of~~ grains and other articles being washed away. The inhabitants of these parts were removed by boats, dug-outs etc., by the local officers and non-official gentlemen in time, with the result that there has been no loss of life, except a boy of 14 years who died by collapse of a house, and another boy was slightly injured. A number of people have been reported to have become homeless and they have been housed in public institutions, such as schools, public offices, town hall etc. A number of cattle are reported to have been washed away. The Railway line in the Shimoga Station was washed off a thousand feet ~~twice~~ and large quantities of timber are being carried away by the floods from the depots at Shimoga and Bhadravati. The conservator reports that he has issued instructions to the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, to arrange for the effective salvage of the timbers ~~floating down the river~~. In Honnal Taluk, the major tank of Doddakere is said to have been breached and loss is estimated at Rs. 10,000.

4. Hassan District. In Hassan District, the

damage consists ~~of~~ mainly of breaches of channels ~~and~~ anicuts ~~and~~ serious damage to Bunds of Hollowagal and Chongravally channels drawn from the Yagachi, and the Kattepur and Ramanathapur Channels of the Cauvery have breached. The upper portion of the head sluice of the Kattepur channel has been washed away and there is a serious breach in the bund at the Headworks of Changravalli channel. Most of the tanks breached are minor and un-restored ones and it is reported that they have caused no serious loss. 16 houses ~~built of~~ mud are reported to have collapsed at Saklespur and 14 houses in Ramanathpur and 5 or 6 houses in Kerlapur. 2 houses in ~~the latter place~~ are ~~also~~ reported to have been seriously damaged. One carpenter is reported to have lost Rs. 2,500 worth of timber. ~~Except for this there is not much anxiety in the Hassan District and~~ the Deputy Commissioner reports that measures have been taken for the supply of food to the destitute and to house them in proper places.

5. Kadur District:- In this District, the damage caused by the floods consists ~~mainly in the following directions:-~~

(1) Interruptions to traffic caused by destruction of bridges, culverts, landslips, road wash-outs etc. ~~Most of these are reported to have been repaired and made~~ trafficable.

(2) Rush of water on irrigated lands

causing loss of crops,

(3) Breaches of tanks.

There has not been any serious damage or any loss of life ~~any where or signs of distress in the District~~. In Koppa Taluk wet and bagayet lands have suffered damages on account of land-slips and inundation. The Chief taluks that were ~~so~~ affected were, Kadur, Tarikere, Narasimharajpur, Koppa, and Sringere Jahagir.

6. Chitaldrug District:- In the Chitaldrug District there ~~has been~~ was no damage ~~whatever.~~ ~~The river rose in floods near Harihar and one or two villages~~ but without causing any material damage ~~whatsoever~~.

7. Measures taken by Government:- On the very first report received from the various officers, Government took prompt measures ~~for the Relief, and instructed~~ by motor the Deputy Commissioners to ~~be on the move~~ proceed in the affected places ~~and instruct the subordinates also to do the same~~, and give all possible help to sufferers, ~~and to rescue people from the floods, and~~ to make prompt ~~reports of damages to Government~~. ~~They also placed~~ was placed a sum of Rs. 5,000 at the disposal of each of the Deputy Commissioners of Mysore, Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga for affording immediate relief to people who suffered loss owing to the floods. ~~They also placed~~ was given an imprest of Rs. 3,500 ~~at the disposal~~ each of the Executive Engineers of these

Districts for attending to emergent and immediate repairs to roads and bridges and for the removal of ~~any~~ all kinds of obstruction to traffic which may have been caused by the floods. ~~They also allotted~~ Further a sum of Rs. 5,000 was given to each of the above districts for granting loans to persons who suffered losses on account of floods. ~~After~~ the receipt of further ~~alarming~~ reports, orders have been issued ~~to day~~ yesterday placing another sum of Rs. 4,000 at the disposal of each of the Deputy Commissioners of the above districts for gratuitous relief to poor sufferers. The Conservator of Forests has also been asked to give instructions ~~by wire to the District Forest Officers of Shimoga and Mysore where the loss is maximum greatest,~~ to supply immediately the building materials required by the Deputy Commissioners ~~and telegrams have been sent direct to the District Forest officers concerned~~. ~~An order is also under issue increasing the allotment of the grant for Takavi loans.~~ All possible action has been taken to alleviate the distress that has unfortunately occurred on account of repetition of floods in a more severe form than last year. Arrangements have been made to issue Press Communiques every day as information is received to keep the public informed of the situation. ~~Copies of Communiques so far issued are~~

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